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Title : Method to Cold-Start Fuel Cell System at Sub-Zero
Temperatures

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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December 22, 2009

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2009. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. ***No additional claims fees are due.***

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.